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1. IN SIX-DAY VISIT TO EGYPT, STAFFDEL BRYEN/KRAFT HAD FULL SCHEDULE. AS THEY HAD REQUESTED, THEY MET PRIMIN (REF C), FONMIN (REF D), THIRD ARMY COMMANDER, AS WELL AS EXTENSIVE DISCUSSIONS WITH EMBASSY AND AID OFFICERS. MEETINGS WITH MININT AND MINWAR HAD TO BE CANCELLED AS BOTH MADE UNEXPECTED TRIP TO SAUDI ARABIA FOR PILGRIMAGE. SPEAKER MARTI UNABLE MEET WITH STAFFDEL, BUT LATTER HAD USEFUL TALK WITH FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN. FULL DAY SPENT WITH THIRD ARMY AND VISIT TO BAR LEV LINE. SECOND FULL DAY SPENT ON AGRICULTURAL TOUR OF DELTA WITH AID ESCORT OFFICER. STAFFDEL ALSO HAD OPPORTUNITY CHAT WITH CAIRO-BASED AMERICAN BANKER AND JOURNALIST.

2. COMMENT: SINCE MAIN PURPOSE STAFFDEL VISIT WAS TO REVIEW AID PROGRAM, WE BELIEVE EXTENSIVE DISCUSSIONS WITH USAID DIRECTOR AND STAFF PROVED HELPFUL. SECONDARY PURPOSE, TO EXAMINE SECURITY SITUATION, WAS MORE DIFFICULT REQUEST TO FULFILL. AS EMBASSY HAD PREVIOUSLY POINTED OUT (REFS A AND B), GOE DOES NOT DISCUSS MILITARY MATTERS WITH FOREIGNERS. NEVERTHELESS, DAY TRIP TO CANAL PROVIDED EXCEPTIONAL OPPORTUNITY NOT ONLY VISIT MILITARY INSTALLATIONS BUT ALSO HAVE EXTENSIVE DISCUSSIONS WITH SENIOR MILITARY OFFICERS, INCLUDING THIRD ARMY COMMANDER BADAWI, WHO GRACIOUSLY

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